

I am a subscriber to XM satellite radio. Besides benefiting from commercial-free music on my long daily commute, I also use XM radio's local traffic and weather reporting service. I find XM's local services, for which I pay a subscription fee, to be superior to similar services offered by local commercial and public radio stations. XM's services are superior in detail as well as being available at the times most convenient for me. Please do not limit Satellite radio's ability to compete with local broadcast radio in the areas of traffic and weather reporting. If commercial broadcast radio wants me to listen to their traffic and weather they should have to develop better services. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160 and support Satellite radio's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.